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see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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8. [XX] Assignment to OLYMPUS OPTICAL CO., LTD., Tokyo Japan in the prior Application Serial No. 09/204,276 filed on December 3, 1998 has been recorded at Reel 9668, Frame 0120 on December 3, 1998

Please publish the assignee data with the application.

9. [ ] 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) [XX] Power of Attorney

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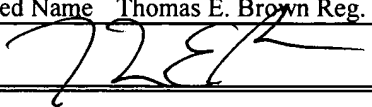
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